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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the official action of Feb. 21, 2001 for the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 18 as follows:

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18. (Amended) A catheter balloon according to claim 15 wherein the catheter balloon has opposing ends, said balloon having a length measured between said opposing ends, and wherein the length varies less than about ten percent when the balloon is in a deflated state and when the balloon is inflated to a pressure of 8 atmospheres.

Please amend claim 26 as follows:

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26. (Amended) A catheter balloon according to claim 25 wherein the catheter balloon has opposing ends, said balloon having a length measured between said opposing ends, and wherein the length varies less than about ten percent when the balloon is in a deflated state and when the balloon is inflated to a pressure of 8 atmospheres.

Please amend claim 39 as follows:

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39. (Amended) A catheter balloon comprising a porous material and elastomeric material, the porous material being sealed to render it liquid-tight, wherein the catheter balloon has opposing ends, said balloon having a length measured between said opposing ends, and wherein the length varies less than about ten percent when the balloon is in a deflated state and when the balloon is inflated to a pressure of 8 atmospheres.

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